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GOOD ROADS INCREASE SELLING VALUE OF RURAL PROPERTY.

LARGE AND SURE RETURNS

Improvement of Highways Is Not Matter of Expense, but an Investment—With Good Roads the Farm Will Produce Greater Revenue.

By HOWARD H. GROSS.

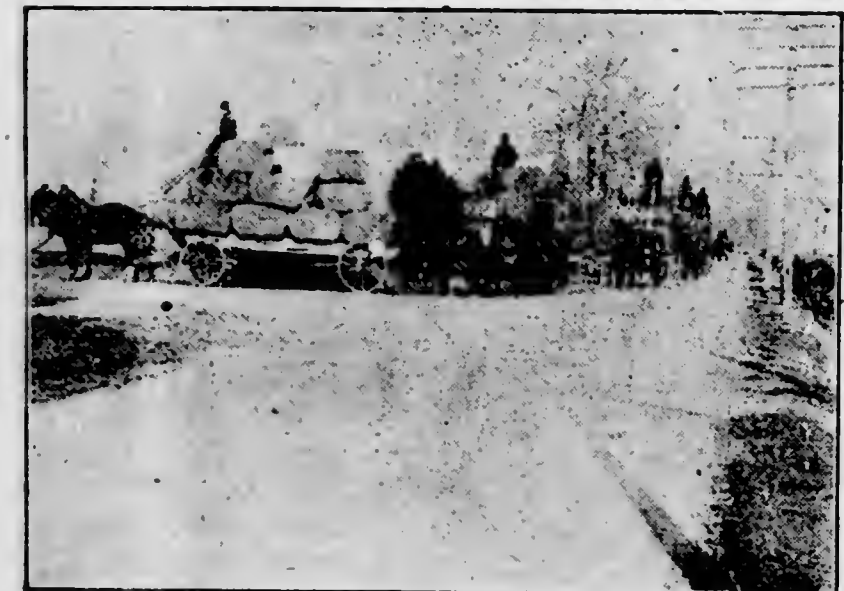
There is one very important factor that people are apt to overlook, and that is, the influence of good roads on the value of farm property. There is no fact that is better established or of which there is more abundant proof than that a good hard road leading from the farm to the market will increase the selling value of the farm far more than the amount of taxes required to be paid by the farmer to build the road. Hence when the matter is analyzed, it will be found that the building of good roads is not a matter of expense, but an investment that pays a larger and surer return



Two Mules Drawing One Bale of Cotton Over Bad Road at Jackson, Tenn. This shows the conditions down in the cotton belt, where at times the roads are almost impassable. The farmer and driver are "tormented" with the road, and a mile nearer town, after it has been improved.

than anything else one can name. A progressive farmer will expend money on building good fences, tile his land, erect wind mills, barns, sheds, covers for his machinery, plant trees, and do many things to make his farm more attractive, more useful and more valuable. When a man has spent several hundred dollars on some of these improvements he desires his farm is worth more than the amount expended over what it was before. He is willing to expend money inside of his boundary fences, but when asked to go out beyond this to the public highway he is apt to feel that the amount of money spent is an expense that yields him no direct return. In fact, in no community, so far as the writer can ascertain, after a world wide study extending over 20 years, was the building of hard roads begun without the strongest opposition from those who were really to receive the largest benefit. Dire predictions were made that the property would be confiscated by the taxation, that the building of the roads would ruin the tax payer. But every community that has had the experience of building hard roads, using

an hour by rail." Distance is measured by the clock's tick, and not by the yard stick. A hard-headed German farmer at Sheboygan, in a very graphic and comprehensive way, told of the value of good roads as it appeared to him. He said: "My farm is ten miles from market. If it was only five miles from market it would be worth \$15 an acre more. I cannot move my farm in, but if we can build a good road to my farm I can come in the ten miles with my produce easier than I could come in five miles with bad roads. Therefore to build a good road moves my farm in half way to town." The writer has traveled in many states and foreign countries and studied the road problem. In every locality where good roads have been built the people are enthusiastic; they say they do not see how they ever could have gotten along so many years without them, for they have better schools, more social advantages, that the people live better, dress better, and the people in town are strongly attracted to rural life; that where there was an opportunity to sell a farm once with the



Two Horses Drawing Eleven Bales of Cotton Over Road Shown in Picture, After Improvement.

This is a road splendidly constructed built by a county bond issue. Before the roads were built there was little or no sale for farms, afterwards they were in demand at an advance of from 20 to 50 per cent, all on account of the good roads. had roads, there were several opportunities with the good ones. If any state or community will take up the building of good roads upon the right basis, and spread the payment over a series of years, they will find it is the best investment they could possibly make. More than one-half the states now are assisting the townships to build good roads, by paying anywhere from one-third to three-fourths the cost. To add road building the state of New York issued \$50,000,000 of bonds, and will spend \$5,000,000 per year for ten years upon the highways, assisting the counties and the states in permanently improving the main thoroughfares. This is a step in the right direction. Scores of states are doing the same thing in a somewhat smaller way. In some states the counties are taking up the proposition, voting county bonds for this purpose. Wayne county, Michigan, last

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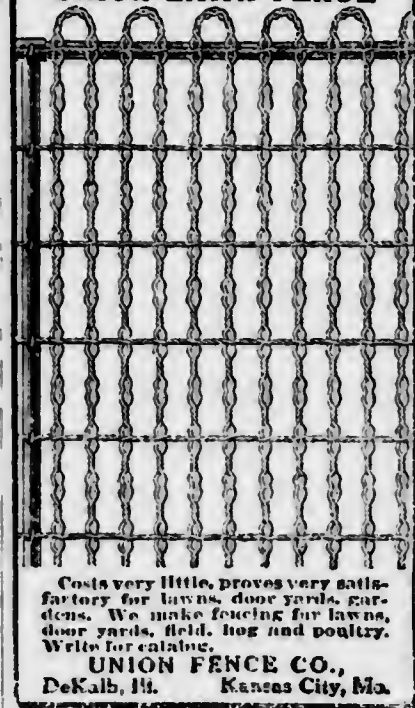
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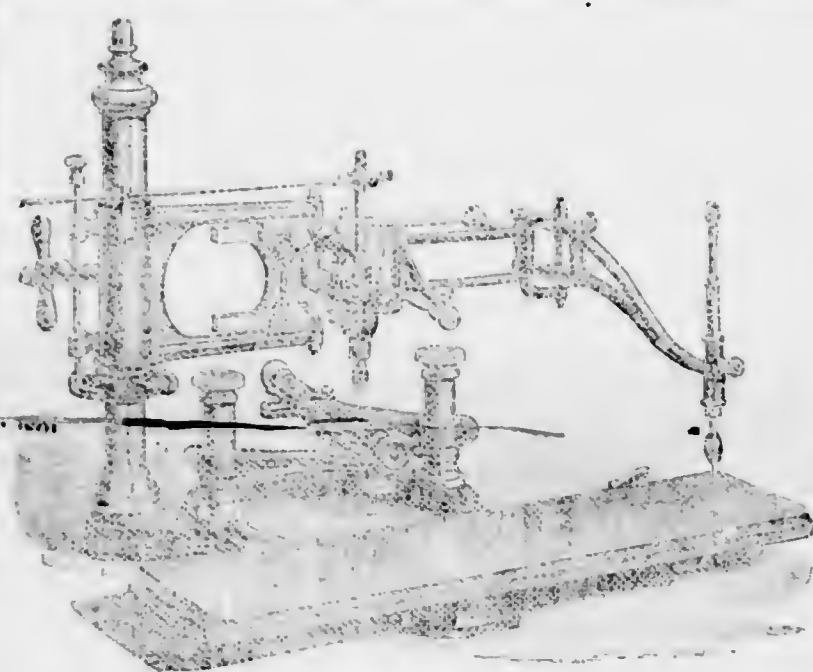


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gas companies received 700 calls per day to thaw out frozen pipes. This kept 600 trained men at work. In the meantime electric service, so far from being hampered by the cold, actually operated to better advantage owing to the better insulation afforded. Those who had depended on gas for cooking purposes found that it was necessary for them to make use of their electrically heated utensils, one man using an electric flatiron as an emergency stove for cooking eggs. This he did by inverting the flat iron and using its polished metal surface for a stove top. Another resourceful individual used his flat iron to thaw out a frozen radiator, while still another householder, in order to make his radiator more efficient and stir up the stagnant air in the room, used an electric fan on the floor to direct a stream of air against the radiator pipes. He found that by this simple method the temperature of the room was raised 25 degrees in half an hour.

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The disease affects men more often than women in the ratio of about three to one. It begins usually in childhood, or even infancy, and progresses steadily, or with only slight remission, for years. As a rule, the first indication of its onset is a localized swelling in the muscles of the neck, or back, hand and

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June 5, 1911. W. G. CRAWFORD, Agt.

THE EXILE.

(from Warren Harper in Scribner's)

I am down in Arizona,
On its coons covered plains.
The white plague on my hollow cheeks,
The fever in my veins.
I am down upon the desert,
'Tis a God-forsaken land,
Where you live out in the open,
Among the sage brush and mesquite,
With a rattler for a neighbor,
Not the friendliest to meet,
To lose your way upon a desert,
To find your way home,
And you make the blooming scorpions
From the covers of your bed.

They say this country, way down here,
Is full of precious gold,
Its mountains filled with silver,
And with countless wealth untold.
But I know another country,
And my heart with longing tills,
Where the gold is in the sunset
Upon its purple hills,
Where the silver is in a brooklet,
And it's set with emerald, too.
As it flashes in the sunlight
Of the meadow, stealing thru.
A country—God's own country,
And my own to sacrifice,
Some call it fair New England,
But I call it—Paradise.

Oh, I look out over the sagebrush,
As I stretch my yearning hands
Over the long, unbroken reaches
Of the desert's burning sands,
To a land where brooks are honest,
When your lips are parched and dry,
Not the canons clear, deceptive streams
Of the tasteless alkali.
New England has no mountains
Full of wealth and mines and hills,
But I'd give this whole damned country
For one sight of its green hills.

I am down in Arizona
And I'm told I've got to stay
Till the Angel Gabriel blows his trumpet
Out on the Judgment Day.
I've been here three years already,
And the white plague's held in check,
And my bronco and the pale horse
Are going neck by neck.
But, oh God! for old New England,
As the lonely years go by,
Let the pale horse beat my bronco,
Take me home and—let me die.

Local Mention.

Sun rises today at 7:00; sets 5:28.

The snow crop is holding out well.

See Big Ben at Macks watch-making shop.

Good morning! Now do you believe in the groundhog?

Try a can of St. Croix syrup; very fine. Howard.

It is a safe bet that Greenville will soon have some automobiles.

Get mounts for calendars, notes, etc. at this office.

Nearly anyone would like to be in a position to spend the next few weeks in Florida.

Miss Lena Arnold will appreciate your laundry and clothes pressing. Call 5-2 for prompt service.

Wedding Last Thursday.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Christian at 2:30 o'clock last Thursday afternoon their attractive daughter, Lillian Blanche, was married to Mr. John W. North, the ceremony being performed by Dr. W. K. Henderson, in the presence of quite an assemblage of relatives and friends. The couple left on an afternoon train for a trip of some weeks through the South, and will return to their home in Elizabethtown, where the groom is a prominent business man. Both have the best wishes of friends here and at their new home.

Corn is quoted at 80 cents per bushel, delivered, and there is not much to be had from our farmers at that price.

If you have never used the Dustless mop better try one now. Come in and see how nice they are. C. M. Howard & Co.

Boys Corn Clubs are being formed in almost every county in the State, and the resulting benefits will undoubtedly be great.

Something to Think About.

Many words won't fill a bushel, but a Fire, Lightning, or Tornado policy with us will fill a want in human happiness that will otherwise remain unsatisfied.

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Another barrel fresh kraut opened at Howard's.

Coal has jumped to 10 cents per bushel, and hard to supply the demand at that price.

The horse and mule market has not had the expected rise this season.

Fancy open kettle New Orleans molasses at Howard's.

Dr. Henderson expects to begin a protracted meeting in the First Presbyterian church of this city the 11th of April. Rev. G. W. Belk, the Presbyterian Evangelist will conduct these services.

Abraham's fresh and salted meats at J. E. Coombs & Co.

Mr. J. H. Smith has sold his interest in the Greenville Transfer Co. to Mr. W. G. Crawford. Mr. Smith is arranging to re-enter the heavy business at an early date, and is gathering stock and equipment for a first-class place.

Mr. Ben Fields, representative of the Simmons Hardware Co., was here a few days this week, calling on his trade and renewing old acquaintance.

Needles for all sewing machines at Roark's.

Mr. Otto A. Rothert read a paper on "The Old Militia Muster" before the Filson Club, in Louisville, last Monday night, and the matter received the favorable criticism of members and visitors present, and from the newspapers.

These zero spells are frequent and crimping. If they were continued for a time, all would be well, but by the time one gets accustomed to the cold, it moderates, and then jumps back again. Hard to follow such a thing.

Astray Notice.

Taken up as astray by Otis Vincent, on his farm, 8 miles north of Greenville, Ky., on Sacramento road, one dark red heifer, about 18 months old, marked with swallow fork in each ear. Valued by Finland Fentress and Arter Jenkins at \$15 and said Vincent states under oath that he has not altered or changed any marks of said heifer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by Otis Vincent, this, Feb 1, 1912.

J. J. Rice, J. M. C. C.

Typewriter ribbons, all machines at Roark's.

The regular monthly meeting of the city council was held Monday night, the mayor and all the councilmen being present. The regular business was transacted, salary of assessor fixed at \$500, night watchman James Tinsley appointed deputy marshal and his salary from the merchants supplemented by \$20 per month from the city funds.

Oysters, Celery, Fish at Coombs

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

In the Sunday School Basket Ball League the Presbyterians defeated the Methodists last week. Score 19 to 15. The standing is as follows:

| | Won | Lost | Pr. Ct. |
|-------|-----|------|---------|
| Pres. | 2 | 0 | 1000 |
| Bap. | 2 | 1 | 500 |
| Meth. | 0 | 2 | 000 |

The public is invited to see these games. There is no charge. They begin at 8 o'clock.

The Greenville Basket Ball team lost a hard fought game to the Henderson team Saturday night. Up till five minutes of the close of the game the Greenville boys were ahead, but their opponents rallied and won the victory. This was the largest and heaviest team the Greenville boys have ever met, and met them with one center out of the game on account of sickness. The boys played a creditable game and deserve credit for holding the score so close as 25 to 21. With the regular team it is believed that our boys will defeat them when they go to play on the 10th of this month.

Last Friday was groundhog day, and it was bright and fair, giving his hogship all sorts of opportunity to see and get scared at his shadow, and the weather since indicates that he has gone back in his hole for six weeks of foul weather.

Our basket ball team had its first defeat at home last Saturday night, when Henderson boys in a score of 25 to 21 won the game before a large crowd of spectators. The visitors were all lousy fellows, played the game fast and outclassed our boys all along the line, and their showing was remarkable, all things considered.

Back to the Individual.

There is a split in the Arden, N. J., colony of land communists. The seceders are leaving one "fellowship farm" to organize another under the slogan of "back to the soil."

Thus in the end go all these community attempts to make overhuman nature. The nineteen communistic societies established in the United States by the Robert Owen agitations lasted at most a few years. The later 30 Fourieristic communities extended in the most persistent case to only 17 years.

The theory is beautiful but the conditions are cruelly at variance. It is doubtless lamentable that no two human beings have ever been known to be created precisely alike in facial appearance or able to see everything in precisely the same way. But it is a fact which other people have to reckon with, if not Socialists and communists.

The meaning of the Arden secession is not back to the soil, but back to the individual, and to individualism in industry, as well as in the disposition of leisure where even the Socialists are compelled to yield.

"Town farmers" are about the busiest of our citizens just now, as they are contracting for rentals of land on which to raise corn, peas and such crops. There will be many acres of land in cultivation near town this year that have not been touched in years.

There have been many thousands of rabbits killed in the county this winter, but the supply is not appreciably diminished, according to hunters. Rabbits are said to be constantly on the increase, it is said, but birds of all kinds have suffered from the onslaughts of the boy with the gun. Some farmers are wise enough that they forbid the boys killing the birds, as they recognize the great worth of the birds as destroyers of insects, eggs, germs and the like, protecting fruits, vegetables, trees and plant life generally.

Rev. G. W. Belk, who was recently elected Presbyterian Evangelist by the Presbytery of Muhlenberg, will preach in the First Presbyterian church next Sunday morning and night. The night service will begin at 7:30 o'clock. Mr. Belk has been serving as the Evangelist of Albemarle Presbytery in North Carolina.

The addition of vaudeville features at the moving picture show is increasing the attendance, and manager Bailey proposes to provide the best talent as well as the latest pictures.

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As the time is approaching for a settlement with the R. Martin Estate I am compelled to collect all outstanding debts due same. All parties who are indebted to the firm of R. Martin & Co. are requested to call and settle at once.

Very truly,
Chas. E. Martin,
Executor R. Martin Estate.

The ninth reunion of the "Iowa Hornets' Nest Brigade" will be held on the battle field of Shiloh at Pittsburg Landing, Tenn. April 6 and 7, 1912. We extend to the Courier-Journal a cordial invitation to meet with us on that occasion. And we extend a most cordial invitation to all the old Confederate veterans who fought so gallantly and heroically on Shiloh's bloody field a half century ago. We want all the survivors of that battle, and especially those who were engaged in those terrific assaults on the "Hornets' Nest."

We want you to come and bring your families and we will give you the warmest reception we know how to give to make your visit pleasant. Would the Courier Journal please have your southern exchanges as far as possible to publish this invitation? Yours respectfully,

J. H. CARMAN,
Secy. Seventh Iowa Infantry,
1148 West Twenty fourth street,
Des Moines, Ia.

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ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD

NOTICE

Having bought out Mr. D. U. Poole's interest in the Drug Store, I wish to get the Taylor & Poole accounts closed. Parties indebted to the above firm will please call and settle their accounts.

Respt.,
John X. Taylor.

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